

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Bettles

Bettles is an incorporated second class city located about 180 air miles northwest of Fairbanks, adjacent to Evansville, just north of the Kanuti National Wildlife Refuge. Bettles is part of the Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 22, a loss of about 21 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 29 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Professional and Business Services was the main industry in 2008, employing 67 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Atmospheric and Space Scientists than any other occupation.

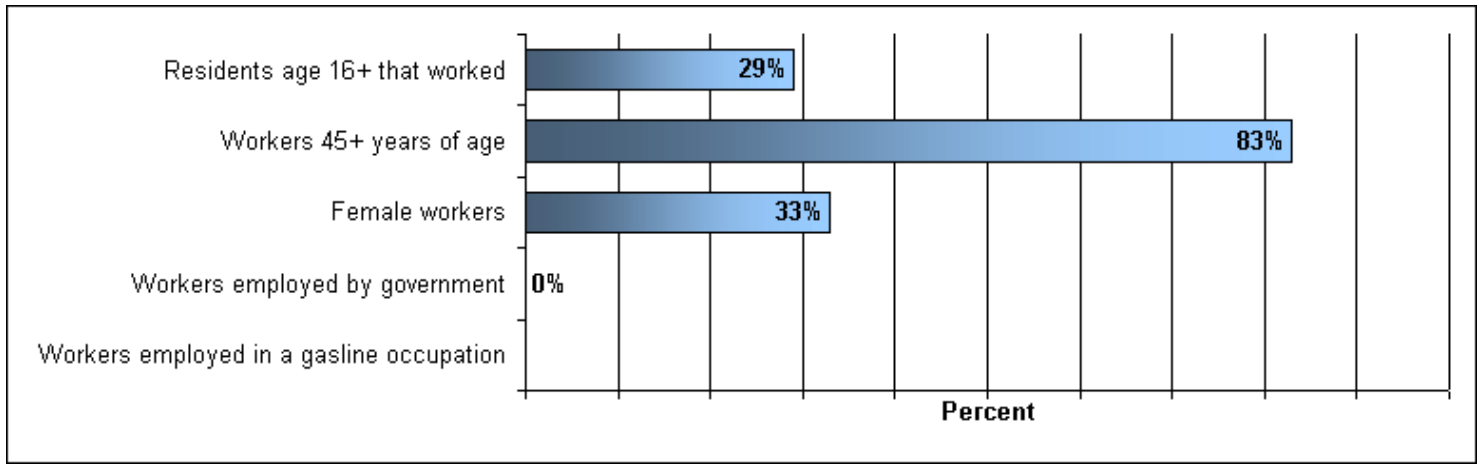
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Bettles Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	21	Total wages	\$226,392
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	6	Private	6
Male	4	State government	0
Female	2	Local government	0
Age 45+	5	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	4	Peak (4th) quarter workers	6
		Percent working all 4 quarters	100.0%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	3	Some construction	1
		At least 1 year construction	0
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	0
New hires	5	Worked in an AGIA occupation	9

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2008 Residents

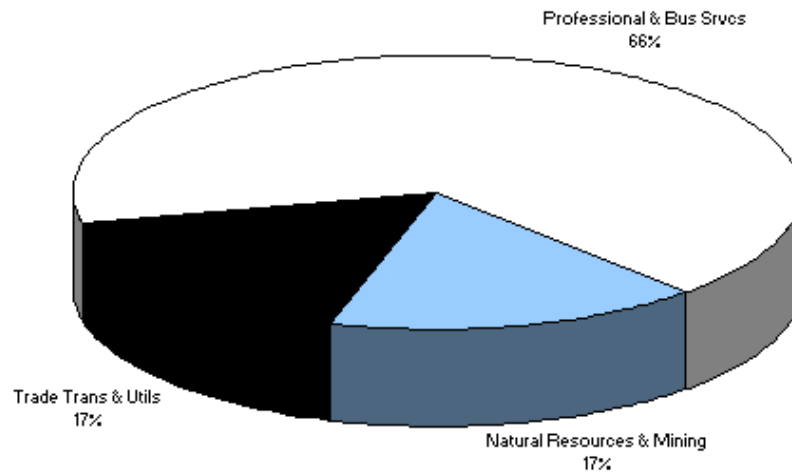


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Atmospheric and Space Scientists	5	40.0%	4	3

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	0	0.0%	0	0
Manufacturing	0	0.0%	0	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	*	*	*	*
Information	0	0.0%	0	0
Financial Activities	0	0.0%	0	0
Professional and Business Services	*	*	*	*
Educational and Health Services	0	0.0%	0	0
Leisure and Hospitality	0	0.0%	0	0
State Government	0	0.0%	0	0
Local Government	0	0.0%	0	0
Other	0	0.0%	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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Recent Unemployment Statistics

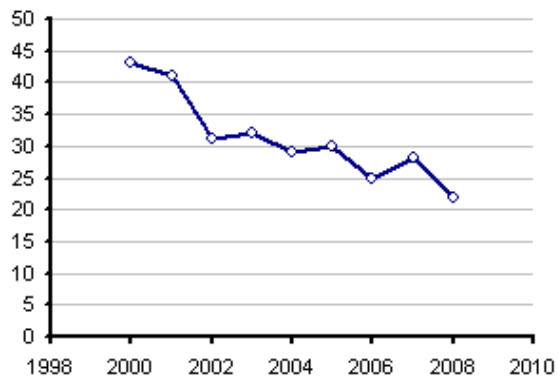
	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	0	0	0	0

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

IBEX Group Inc The
Q4M Production Company LLC
Arctic Circle Air Service Inc

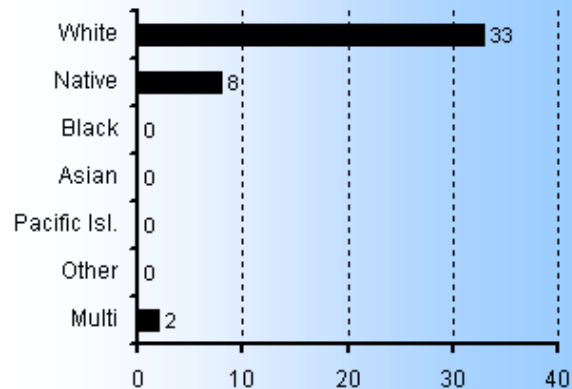
Population over Time



2000 Census

Median Age	34.5
Average Family Size	3.4
Average Household Size	2.7
Per Capita Income	\$19,585
Median Family Income	\$65,000
Median Household Income	\$49,375

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

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